

## GEN. CUSTER'S EXPEDITION.

WHAT IS SOON TO BE DONE IN THE  
BLACK HILLS COUNTRY.

The Government Looking to the Opening of the Region to Settlement—Why the Hunting Grounds are Not Used by the Indians.

"When I am not soldiering," said General G. A. Smith, "I am hunting grizzly bears and mountain lions." And he went on to recount an adventure with a grizzly bear, which he shot six times through the body before killing him.

"Do you men ever lose a grizzly, General?" inquired the reporter. "No, sir," was the reply; "that is a yarn; nobody ever goes near a grizzly." The frontiersmen are afraid of them. They are afraid of the grizzly because he has killed more humans of late even when mortally wounded. They will often attack voluntarily and without provocation." The General rises a grandson of Lexington when hunting, and is an admirer of thoroughbred stock. He owns the well-known racer Frogtown that has been the champion at three miles ever made in Kentucky. He keeps two packs of hounds, one a sight pack, and the other of fox-hounds, which he had from Philip H. Smith, a famous English sportsman, owner of Tom Bowling.

The General who is organizing another expedition to the Black Mountains of New York, only two or three days longer. No one but the General and his party are permitted to accompany the troops, and the General does not himself know where the Indians are. He is the only member of the party. They are to join him in Washington. The object of the expedition is to examine the Black Mountains and the surrounding region thoroughly, especially its mineral resources.

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A tidy, middle-aged woman stood before Booth's Theatre last evening when the audience began to emerge. Then she stepped up to an elegantly stately and struck her own pose, which caused the audience to stare. She disappeared. From a few feet away a scream was heard near the box office. Capt. St. Clair found that the same strange woman had struck, and now to show. She was gone. When the police officer said she refused to give her name or residence, he said, "I am a citizen of the United States, a lot of J.acey." She was locked up.

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